PLANT FACT SHEET

Kleinia squarrosa Cufod.

GENUS *Kleinia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb or shrub. It grows 1-5 m tall. It has many branches forming thickets. The stems are thick and succulent. They are green and can have white dots. There are a few leaves near the tip of the stems. They are 1.5-4.5 cm long by 0.3-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 135-1,500 m above sea level.

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